

As an xm satellite radio subscriber, I am quite distressed over the petition to deny satellite radio from providing local traffic and weather reports. The traffic in the DC metro area is bad enough and traffic and weather reporting critical to commuters. By denying xm satellite from providing this service to paid subscribers, free radio forces people off the satellite and on to their broadcasts. This is unfair to those of us who pay for the service being provided. Please deny this petition. XM Satellite is a budding business and deserves the right to grow in a free market environment without being shackled by unfair business practices.